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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52310US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Dieter STEINHAUSER and Thomas MEIER

entitled: **A Passenger Vehicle Structure And Method Of Making Same**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including twenty-three (23) claims (pages 1-13).
2. Four (4) sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document **102 29 400.3** filed in **Germany** on **June 29, 2002**, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/three (3) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>23</u>	-	20	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$ 54.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$834.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,



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